

Expected Code of Responsible Behaviour

SAFETY AND MOVEMENT

- * Follow the yard rules
- * Walk inside buildings
- * Move in a safe way in classrooms and around buildings.
- * Stay within the school boundary
- * No climbing on trees or poles
- * Students are not to loan hats to others

TREATMENT OF PEOPLE

- * Keep our environment free of teasing, bullying, violence, harassment and discrimination
- * Be courteous and friendly towards others
- * Respect others and their rights

COMMUNICATION

- * Communicate with all others using respectful oral and body language
- * Use language that does not offend others
- * Talk to others politely

TREATMENT OF PROPERTY

- * Keep our environment free of graffiti and vandalism
- * Put rubbish in bins
- * Respect school and others' property
- * Share school equipment
- * Care for your own property
- * Put sports equipment away

LEARNING

- * Come to classes prepared
- * Participate in learning programmes offered by all teachers
- * Neatly complete work in specified time
- * Follow class rules

Acknowledgment of Responsible Behaviour

Staff, students and families will work in partnership, to acknowledge responsible behaviour on a whole - school, classroom, and/or individual basis.

This may include:

Stickers, stamps, certificates, verbal encouragement, 'high fives', smiles, winks, nods, handshakes, acknowledgment in class and school newsletters and recognition at assemblies.

Classroom Procedure for Unacceptable Behaviour

- * **Warning**
- * **Class sit out**
- * **Buddy class sit out**
- * **Planning time in the office**
- * **Time out at lunch time**
- * **Take home**

There may be situations where it is necessary to skip steps to ensure the safety of others.

Whole School Procedure for Serious Offences

- * **Violence**
- * **Leaving school grounds without permission**
- * **Non compliance** (refusal to follow reasonable instructions)
- * **Physical or Verbal abuse**
- * **Swearing**
- * **Any form of Harassment**

After a serious offence Parent/Caregivers will be informed by letter or telephone as soon as possible. The procedure for students up until their parents are notified will be:

- * **Lunch time out**
- * **Counselled by Principal**
- * **In school suspension**

After a serious offence a Re-entry meeting will be held to negotiate a plan between Parents/Caregiver, Staff and Student.

This may result in:

- * **Return to class under agreed guidelines**
- * **Loss of privileges**
- * **Continued lunch time out**
- * **Take home**
- * **Return to school with in school supervision**
- * **Suspension and Exclusion**

For ongoing or severe irresponsible behaviour (as per DECD School Discipline Policy)

Grievance Procedures

We support the right of any member of the school community who believes our School Behaviour Code is not being supported or enforced appropriately to have their grievance addressed.

It is important that these grievances are kept confidential. Please refer to our Student / Parent / Staff Grievance brochures for the correct procedures to follow.

Students

Each year the S.R.C. will have input into our Behaviour Code.

We will expect all students to be familiar with the school's rules, consequences and procedures. All students will sign the behaviour code and it will be displayed prominently in the school.

Department of Education & Child Development (DECD) School Discipline Expectations

The Department of Education and Child Development (DECD) is accountable to the community, through the Minister for Education and Child Development, for managing student behaviour and for creating safe, orderly, productive and successful learning communities.

Partnership

Responsible student behaviour is the result of a team effort. We all need to work together to support and model appropriate behaviour

I have read this behaviour Code and agree to abide by it.

Student: _____

Parent: _____

Date: _____

For further enquires please contact Moorook Primary School ph: 8583 9284

PRINCIPLES

At Moorook School everyone has the right to feel safe at all time, and to experience success.

We all have the right to learn and to teach in an orderly environment free from interruption.

We promote responsible student behaviour through the teaching of our values:

Respect

Caring

Honesty

Sportsmanship

= FUN & LEARNING

Harassment of any form will not be tolerated.

In order for this Behaviour Code to be successful, there will be ongoing consultation, training and development with the whole school community.

*A nurturing
environment where
kids can GROW...*



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Behaviour Code

This code is a statement of our school community values and our expectations relating to student behaviour.



Great place to GROW